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SUBJECT: MAY 20 NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING

REF: (A) NPG/A(74)3; (B) USNATO 2719

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT MAY 20 NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) MEETING, IS INDICATED THAT SYG LUNS IS REVISING TITLE OF FIRST AGENDA ITEM FOR BEGEN MEETING TO ACCOMMODATE NORWEGIAN SUGGESTION AT MAY 16 NPG PERM REPS MEETING THAT MINISTERS SHOULD ENGAGE IN GENERAL AND POLITICALLY-ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF DETERRENCE. FOLLOWING SG MEETING, NORWEGIAN REP TOLE U.S. REP THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE U.S. DELEGATION LIST AND ARRIVAL TIMES FOR BERGEN NPG MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. AT MAY 20 NPG STAFF GROUP MEETING, IS INDICATED THAT SYG LUNS IS REVISING TITLE OF FIRST ITEM ON AGENDA FOR BERGEN NPG MEETING (REF (A)) TO "BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES FOLLOWED BY GENERAL DISCUSSION." SYG LUNS IS MAKING THIS CHANGE TO ACCOMMODATE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION
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AT MAY 16 PERM REPS MEETING THAT NPG MINISTERS SHOULD ENGAGE IN GENERAL AND POLITICALLY-ORIENTED DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF DETERRENCE (PARA. 21, REF (B)). NORWEGIAN STAFF GROUP REP DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ILLUMINATION ON PRECISELY WHAT

HIS AMBASSADOR HAD IN MIND WHEN HE MADE THE SUGGESTION.

2. FOLLOWING SG MEETING, NORWEGIAN REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE MOST ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE U.S. DELEGATION LIST AND PLANNED ARRIVAL TIMES FOR BERGEN NPG MEETING. U.S. REP SAID THIS INFORMATION WAS IN PREPARATION IN WASHINGTON AND THAT HE WOULD PASS IT TO NORWEGIAN DELEGATION AS SOON AS MISSION RECEIVES IT.

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